Stated Meeting, September 17, 1858.

Present, fourteen members.

Dr. Dunglison, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were read:-

From Dr. Thomas Horsfield, dated Library, India House, August 28, 1858, announcing a donation for the library, from the Hon. Directors of the India Company, London:-

From Mr. Charles F. Loosey, dated New York, August 19, 1858, announcing the transmission of a donation for the library from the I. R. Geographical Society of Vienna: and-

From M. Alfred Malherbe, dated Metz, August 4, 1858, accompanying a prospectus of his "Monographie des Piscides," for which he solicits the patronage of the Society and its members.

The following donations were announced:-

## FOR THE LIBRARY.

Mittheilungen der K. K. Geogr. Ges. I. 1, 2. Wien, 1857. 8vo. Proceedings Amer. Acad. IV. (1) to (11). Boston, 1858. 8vo. Proceedings Boston Soc. N. H. VI. (24). 1858. 8vo. Journal Franklin Institute. No. 393. Philadelphia, 1858. Amer. Journal Sci. XXVI. No. 77. New Haven, 1858. 8vo. Medical News. XVI. No. 189. Philadelphia, 1858. 8vo. Minutes of Gen. Ass. Connecticut. New Haven, 1858. 8vo. Bulletin, Soc. de Geógraphie. T. XV. Paris, 1858. 8vo. Proceedings at the Dedication of the Boston Public Library Building. Jan. 1, 1858. Boston. 8vo.—From the City of Boston.

Map of the Basin of the La Plata.—From the Navy Department.

On motion of Dr. William Harris, it was resolved that Dr. Robert E. Rogers be requested to prepare an obituary notice of the late Dr. Robert Hare.

A paper, entitled "A List of Fifteen Hundred English-Sanscrit Analogues, by Pliny Chase," was offered for publication in the Transactions of the Society, which was referred to a committee consisting of Mr. Lesley, Prof. Coppée and Judge King.

On motion of Dr. Le Conte, the Librarian was instructed to furnish a statement of the list of exchanges of the Society, and the value thereof.

The Reporter laid upon the table No. 59 of the Proceedings of the Society, which has been recently published.

## Stated Meeting, October 1, 1858.

Present, fourteen members.

Prof. CRESSON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were read:-

From the Society of the Museum of Natural History, of Strasbourg, dated March 5, 1857, acknowledging the receipt of Nos. 53 and 54 of the Proceedings of this Society:—

From the Literary and Philosophical Society of Manchester, without date, returning thanks for Vol. XI. Part 1, of the Transactions, and Nos. 55 and 56 of the Proceedings:—

From the Connecticut Historical Society, dated Hartford, Sept. 23; from the Corporation of Yale College, dated New Haven, Sept. 24; and from the Academy of Science of St. Louis, dated Sept. 24, 1858, severally containing acknowledgments for No. 59 of the Proceedings: and—

From Prof. Zantedeschi, dated Padua, Sept. 9, 1858, in relation to the mode of forwarding letters and communications to him.

The following donations were announced:-

## FOR THE LIBRARY.

Forty-third Annual Report, American Asylum for Deaf and Dumb.
Hartford, 1858. (60 pages.) 8vo.—From the Conn. Hist. Soc.
Thirty-fourth Ann. Report, Retreat for the Insane.—From the same.
History of the Indian Tribes, by H. R. Schoolcraft. Part VI. of the Series. Phila. 1857. (754 pp.) 4to.—From Commiss. C. E. Mix.
Principles of Social Science. Vol. II. By H. C. Carey. Philadel-

phia, 1858. Svo.-From the Author.

Quarterly Journal, Chem. Soc. XI. 2. London, 1858. 8vo.